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In Response To: NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Title: PROCESS FOR THE MICROBIAL PRODUCTION OF AMINO ACIDS BY  
BOOSTED ACTIVITY OF EXPORT CARRIERS

Nov. 16, 1998

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Enclosed is the return copy of the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES together with a  
sequence listing in computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing as a  
separate part. The undersigned assures that the contents of the paper and the computer  
readable copy are the same and include no new matter.

It is respectfully requested to enter the sequence listing into the specification.

Also enclosed is a request for an extension of time, by one month to respond to the  
requirement dated 08/19/98. The undersigned badly needed help in supplying the required  
documents. Countless calls to the given Patent Office tel. numbers remained unanswered -  
- to this date. The office of the undersigned therefore has provided the required listing to  
the best of its understanding in order to avoid the need for further extensions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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